(च) औद्योगिक विकास में कब तक वृद्धि होने की संभावना है; और

(छ) इस संबंध में क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन): (क) से (छ) सी एस ओ द्वारा समेकित किए गए औद्योगिक उत्पादन सुचकांक के अनुसार औद्योगिक उत्पादन की वृद्धि दर कुल मिला कर 1994-95 के दौरान प्रथम पांच महीने में तथा 1995-96 के दौरान प्रथम छः महीने में क्रमशः 9.3%, 13.00% एवं 12% है। प्राप्त की गई वृद्धि की दर 80 के दशक के दौरान रिकार्ड की गई 7.8% की औसत वृद्धि दर की तुलना में संतोषजनक है।

नई औद्योगिक नीति, 1991, निर्यात एवं आयात नीति 1992—97 में किए गए उपायों तथा टैरिफ ढांचे को युक्तियुक्त तथा सरल बनाने के लिए तथा करों आदि में कमी करने के लिए किए गए उपायों का उद्देश्य औद्योगिक उत्पादन में और वृद्धि करना है।

Financial Management at Super Bazar

205. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the financial situation of the Super Bazar is in Jeopardy consequent to which it is not being able to make the payment to the suppliers within the agreed number of days;

(b) if so, the reasons for the financial mess when the Super Bazar has been running into profits; and

(c) the steps taken to improve financial management in the Super Bazar?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) No, sir. It has been reported by the Super Bazar that it is making payment to the suppliers according to the agreed terms. However, some time payments have to be delayed on account of late realisation of credit sale proceeds from the government offices and other organisations.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that to improve the financial management they are trying to improve sales, introduce computerisation for effective recovery of credit sales and taking inventory control measures like weeding out less popular brands.

Setting up of Industries in Orissa

206. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up any industry in Orissa in collaboration with Norway;

(b) if so, the possibility explored by Government in this direction;

(c) the different kind of industries proposed to be set up at different places of Orissa in collaboration with Norway; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) There is at present no proposal pending for approval for foreign collaboration between Central Govt. & Norway for setting up an industry in Orissa.

(b) to (d) The Industrial Policy seeks to effect a change in the role of the State Govt. from that of exercising controls to one of providing necessary assistance and guidance to the entrepreneurs. The State Governments are required to provide the requisite infrastructure facilities, amenable law and order situation and other facilities for attracting investment to their states. Industrialisations of the state is therefore, the responsibility of the State govt. with the Central Govt. playing a supporting and proactive role. Thus the choice of location of projects depends on the commercial judgement of investors, depending on the availability of adequate and dependable infrastructure facilities such as power, land, water, etc.